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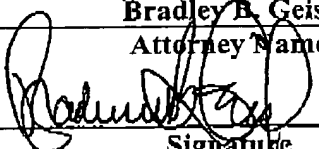
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Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed is a signed page 6 of the
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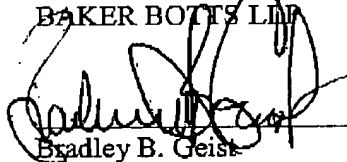
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In view of the amendment and remarks herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending Claims 18-25.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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